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SUBJ: RESUMED 26TH SESSION OF UN COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN;
APPROVAL OF RESOLUTIONS FOR AGENDA ITEMS 4 (B), 4(C) AND 4(D)

1. SUMMARY: FIVE RESOLUTIONS APPROVED FOR ITEM 4,
DECADE OF WOMEN: EQUALITY DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE,
1976-1985 ARE BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED IN FOLLOWING PARAS.
END SUMMARY.

2. AGENDA ITEM 4(A) EVALUATION OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN DURING INTER-
NATIONAL WOMENS' YEAR: E/CN.6/L.711 (ADOPTED BY
CONSENSUS) (CANADA, INDIA, UNITED STATES) URGES GOVERNMENTS
TO ESTABLISH PERMANENT MACHINERY SUCH AS NATIONAL
COMMISSIONS, SECRETARIATS, ETC., ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
TO ENSURE EFFECTIVENESS OF DECADE OF WOMEN AND IMPLEMENTATION
OF CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION
AGAINST WOMEN WHEN IT COMES INTO FORCE.

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3. AGENDA ITEM 4(B) PROGRAM FOR THE DECADE AND RELATED QUESTION
INCLUDING TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES: E/CN.6/L/684/REV. 1
(ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS) US DRAFT CO-SPONSORED BY DENMARK,
IRAN, THAILAND - TRAINING FOR THE PREPARATION AND IMPLE-
MENTATION OF PROJECT PROPOSALS: INVITES THE ADMINISTRATOR
OF UNDP AND EXECUTIVE HEADS OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, IN

COORDINATION WITH TRAINING AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE BODIES TO ORGANIZE TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR WOMEN IN PREPARATION OF PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING AND/OR DEVELOPING THEIR SKILLS IN ALL ASPECTS OF PROJECT DESIGN, EXECUTION, MANAGEMENT AND EVALUATION TO ENSURE APPROVAL OF PROJECT PROPOSALS ESSENTIAL TO THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT.

4. AGENDA ITEM 4(C) REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PROGRESS MADE UNDER IDS FOR DD II AND IMPLEMENTATION OF WORLD PLAN OF ACTION: (A) E/CN.6/L.695 (ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS) (COLOMBIA, EGYPT, GUINEA, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, MEXICO, SENEGAL, VENEZUELA) PERTAINS TO REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PROGRESS UNDER IDS DDII SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO MINIMUM TARGETS SET FORTH IN WORLD PLAN OF ACTION; URGES THE COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND THE COMMITTEE ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO STATUS OF WOMEN IN 1977 IDS REVIEW AND APPRAISAL; SUGGESTS OTHER ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL CULMINATE IN A REPORT FROM SG OUTLINING CONCRETE ACTION FOR SECOND HALF DD II FOR CONSIDERATION OF COMMISSION AND 1980 WORLD CONFERENCE.

(B) E/CN.6/L.696/REV. 1 (CANADA, DENMARK, EGYPT, FRANCE, GREECE, INDIA, UNITED STATES, SWEDEN) REQUESTS STATISTICAL COMMISSION AT 1977 SESSION, IN COOPERATION NATIONAL STATISTICAL OFFICES AND BODIES OF THE UN SYSTEM, TO DEVELOP IMPROVED METHODS FOR COLLECTION, TABULATION AND ANALYSIS OF STATISTICAL DATA WITH SPECIFIC ATTENTION TO BREAKDOWNS BY SEX, AND GUIDELINES AND METHODS FOR MEASUREMENT WOMEN'S ACTUAL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.
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(C) E/CN.6/L.712/REV. 1 (ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS) - REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF PROGRESS MADE UNDER IDS DD II AND IMPLEMENTATION WORLD PLAN OF ACTION (AGENDA ITEM 3(A), 4(C)) CO-SPONSORED INDIA, THAILAND, US- REQUESTS UN SYSTEM, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, OTHERS CONCERNED WITH IMPLEMENTATION WORLD PLAN OF ACTION TO CONSIDER NEEDS NGOS IN TRAINING AND RE-TRAINING PROGRAMS WITH VIEW TO DEVELOPING AND UTILIZING SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE NGOS TO FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE TO ENSURE PROGRESS IMPLEMENTATION WPA.; ALSO REQUESTS CSW TAKE NOTE OF STATEMENTS FROM NGOS IN FOLLOWING UP IMPLEMENTATION DRAFT CONVENTION.

5. AGENDA ITEM 4(D) PREPARATORY WORK FOR THE 1980 CONFERENCE: E/CN.6/L.717 (COLOMBIA, EGYPT, GUINEA, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, MEXICO, SENEGAL, VENEZUELA) RECALLING ECOSOC RES 1999(LX) WHICH REQUESTED THE CSW TO CONSIDER DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF PREPARATORY WORK FOR 1980 WORLD CONFERENCE

RESOLUTION QUOTE DECIDES...TO ESTABLISH ON BASIS EQUITABLE
GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION AN AD HOC COMMITTEE...TO MEET
IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE 1978 AND 1980 SESSIONS OF THE CSW
...UNQUOTE, AND SUBMIT REPORTS TO THESE SESSIONS CONCERNING
SUBSTANTIVE ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1980 CONFERENCE.
COMMISSION IS TO DETERMINE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL MEETING ADCAHOC GROUP
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